

The week-end discloses that the departing legislature has left in Governor Sid McMath's lap nearly 20 million dollars in appropriation bills against which he is going to have to wield the veto axe so that the total may be pared down to expected revenues.

The governor will do that, of course; for he has exports making a analysis of the whole state financial picture and he determined to carry out his pledge to see that the general fund has a balance of at least one million dollars when the fiscal biennium ends in 1951.

So there's no need to worry about the state's financial health. An honest governor is going to veto whatever there's no money to pay for.

But the legislative and administrative record during the 1949 General Assembly leaves a lot to be desired. What is the record?

Well, the state had two choices on raising additional revenue. It could have (1) restored the state ad valorem tax, or (2) it could have increased the state income tax.

The state ad valorem tax is levied against real property, and a substantial part of it is paid by the railroads and utilities which have vast tangible assets in Arkansas. But this tax was not levied.

The state income tax is paid by people on payrolls, small business operators, farmers and other middle-class folk, as well as the rich. The state income tax is not paid by railroads, ordinarily, for their ownership is in some other commonwealth. But this tax was raised, by the artifice of declaring that instead of allowing state taxpayers 50 per cent credit on the amount paid under the federal law, no credit at all shall be allowed.

I think it was a discriminatory decision, for the few, and against the many.

The action of the ad valorem tax matter helped the railroads. But special-interest legislation didn't end there.

In competition with the railroads are the big truck transport companies that have moved across Arkansas. Having helped the railroads, the state then proceeded to help the trans-state truck companies, too.

The highways needed revenue, but instead of getting it from the operators who are using the highways most, and causing the heaviest damage, the state floated an additional bond issue. A bond issue doesn't bring in more revenue—it merely reduces the amount of money that is available for highway building, due to increased interest and service charges. And the whole weight of the additional borrowing must be paid by the same people, in the same ratio, who have always been taxed for roads.

Your correspondent opposed the bond issue, to no effect.

And we opposed the switcheroo that ditched the ad valorem tax in favor of an increased state income tax, also to no effect.

Which leaves us with nothing but a bill of complaint — and we're giving it to you.

## Red Trouble Crops Up in London

London, March 21 — (UP) — Strong police guard was placed about the North London police court today to prevent any disorders at the hearing of 23 Communist demonstrators arrested on a charge of picketing a Fascist parade.

Spectators lined up three deep outside the courtroom as four for the demonstrators were scheduled to appear. All demonstrators were charged with assault and obstruction as a result of the night's wild battles in London's streets.

The battles developed when Communists numbering onto the thousands attempted to break up a scheduled parade by 150 black-shirted Fascist followers of Sir Oswald Mosley.

A total of 35 demonstrators were arrested. The remaining 12 will appear in court later this week.

At least 40 policemen and a number of demonstrators were injured last night in two pitched battles fought with fists, broken bottles, steel ball bearings and chunks of concrete in the strongly Communist East Ham district of Northeast London.

Both mounted and foot police intervened to protect the marching Fascists from Communist attacks. At the end of the parade hundreds of hand-picked marchers to escort a handful of Fascist leaders to safety through four miles of hostile crowds.

The battle was foreshadowed when Communists, organized with almost military precision, attempted to break up the march of Mosley's "union movement," known before the war as the "British Union of Fascists."

Foot police formed a line across the street, their arms locked, to keep the two mobs apart. Mounted police charged into the Communists. The Communists fought back, trying to pull the police from their horses. Men and horses milled about in the street for four hours while the parade formed.

Police diverted the parade to another route, but crowds quickly formed along the line of march. The crowd hurled bottles and steel ball bearings at the paraders, shouting, "rats, rats, down with the rats," and "German calling."

A Communist motorcycle rider kept track of the marchers and directed the crowds to new points of attack. Foot police marched alongside the parade to protect the Fascists. Behind them came a dozen mounted police and three bus loads of police reinforcements.

Production of a single bifacial lens requires a total of 302 skills.

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## Section of Hope Damaged by Strong Wind

A strong wind dipped into a small area in the southeast section of Hope shortly before 10 a.m. today causing considerable damage to a half dozen homes, flattened a garage and blew a large oak tree down on another house, a couple of blocks away. Nobody was hurt.

The wind apparently struck at Buck Davis' store on Sixth and Spruce traveled north on Spruce a half block and cut down Fifth hitting the home of Herbert Low and blew a huge tree down on the home of Oliver Mills on Greening Street.

Mr. Davis said every can in his store was rattling against the walls. Across the street from the store a porch post was blown off and the roof of the Dewey Putman home was blown off the wall. A garage at John Spradling's home was demolished. A fence and porch post were damaged at Jimmy Cook's place.

The Experiment Station reported 1.17 inches of rain at 10 a. m. today. High temperature for the past 24-hour period was 70 degrees and the low was 34.

## Real Estate Group Elects New Officers

The Hope Real Estate Board held its annual meeting March 17 and the following officers were elected: Edward Poterfield, president; R. S. Wait, vice-president; V. F. Foster, secretary-treasurer; and directors, S. J. Collier and Frank Hill.

The board was unanimous in its decision to use city and county funds to build a city and county should have an overall program of development and pledged itself towards this goal.

The Millwood Reservoir, located north of Fulton, Arkansas, was discussed in detail. The board gave a vote of thanks to Alex. Washburn, George Peck, and Vincent Foster for the interest shown by these men in this development.

In connection with the Millwood project, the following resolution was adopted: Resolution: WHEREAS, tremendous benefits to this section of Arkansas would result from the construction of the proposed Millwood Reservoir north of Fulton, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, such benefits in the nature of flood control, industrial expansion, recreational facilities, tourist trade, and other advantages would far outweigh the loss of the land to be flooded by such reservoir; and

WHEREAS, the construction of this dam would prevent this area from feeling the effects of any business recession which the state and nation might experience in the next few years;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the membership of the Hope Real Estate Board of Hope, Arkansas, do respectfully urge every citizen of Hope and Hempstead County to join with their neighbors in the counties of Lafayette, Miller, Little River, Howard and Sevier, in working towards the approval and actual construction of this proposed Millwood Reservoir.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each citizen make his wishes known in that regards to our U. S. Senators, our Governor, our Congressmen, in order that they might know that the people of this area desire this project.

Playgrounds Discussed by Committee

Plans for the establishments of vacant lot playgrounds throughout the residential areas of Hope were the major subjects of discussion at meeting of the newly appointed Public Health and Recreation Committee of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting under the chairmanship of E. H. Stewart, at the Chamber of Commerce office at 2:00 p. m. last Friday afternoon.

The committee studied, point by point, every suggestion that was made to the Chamber of Commerce concerning Public Health and Recreation by the People of Hope and Hempstead County.

Playgrounds, field house, a clean up paint-up campaign and hospital improvement seems to be the four major projects suggested by the committee.

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Kiwanis Minstrel Cast to Rehearse Tonight at 7:30

All members of the Kiwanis Club minstrel cast are asked to rehearse tonight at 7:30 at Hope City Hall. This is an important rehearsal and all in the cast should attend.

Taxi, Laundry Truck Collide at 6th, Main

An 837 Taxi driven by Alvin Robertson collided with a Hope Laundry truck at sixth and Main about midnight Monday. Both vehicles were considerably damaged. City police investigated.

## Two Gypsies Wed in Ceremonies at Shreveport

Shreveport, La., March 21 — (AP) — A girl of royal gypsy lineage and the son of one of the wealthiest gypsy families in the United States were married here yesterday, two hours after they met.

The bride is 19-year-old Katharine Adams, daughter of Gus Adams, first cousin of George Adams of Los Angeles, said to be one of the wealthiest gypsies in the world. The bridegroom is Pete Johnson, 21, of Boston, Mass.

Dancing, a banquet, and a lengthy phone call to the bride's parents in Los Angeles, preceded the marriage ceremony.

The parents of the couple are old friends, but the newlyweds still follow the old custom of marriage contracts when their children are to be married. The pair to be married have no say in the matter.

President Denounces 'Rift' Talk

Washington, March 21 — (AP) — President Truman today denounced "trouble makers" who talk of a rift between him and congress.

He said he and congress are "working together" for the good of the country.

In an address to the United States conference of mayors, the president also made a blistering new attack on the "real estate lobby." He said it is opposing his housing and rent control program, and is "the real enemy of the American home."

"This lobby" won't succeed, he declared, and predicted passage of his housing program, complete with public housing and slum clearance.

"It seems that whenever I make a recommendation to congress, many newspapers and columnists sit up and howl about the president trying to dictate to the congress," Mr. Truman told the six hundred mayors of major cities.

"And then if the congress makes any decision that varies at all from my recommendations, these same troublemakers start a gleeful chorus about how the congress has thrown the whole Democratic program overboard."

"Of course, I differ with the actions of the congress on some points, and where these differences are important, I shall continue to urge the course I think is right."

"But basically the congress and the president are working together. They will continue to work together for the good of the country."

"We are going to agree on more things than we disagree on. And when the final score for this congress is added up, some of the selfish pressure groups are going to be pretty badly disappointed."

Believe U. S. Air Force Can Delay War

Washington, March 21 — (UP) — The U. S. Air Force is being rated widely today as the dominant factor which can prevent war while Western Europe is being rearmed under the North Atlantic pact.

Defense Secretary James Forrestal already has made known his belief that the air force with its tremendous sweep and potential power, is likely to play the same international peace-keeping role in the future as the British navy did in the century from Waterloo to World War I.

Officers who share and elaborate on Forrestal's belief say that, militarily, there is nothing to prevent Russia from winning Europe now—except the threat of retaliation by the long-arm of the USAF's strategic air command.

They point to the white paper issued by the state department last week saying that the Western world has a "golden opportunity for a new aggressor," and that no time must be lost in preparing defenses.

Strategic analysts say that any of her B-36 bombers can be hit from North American bases by air force B-36 super bombers carrying atomic or other bombs. In the recent nonstop round-the-world flight, the B-36's superiority, she has seen evidence that her industrial areas also could be hit by two other American bombers — the B-50 and its predecessor, the B-29.

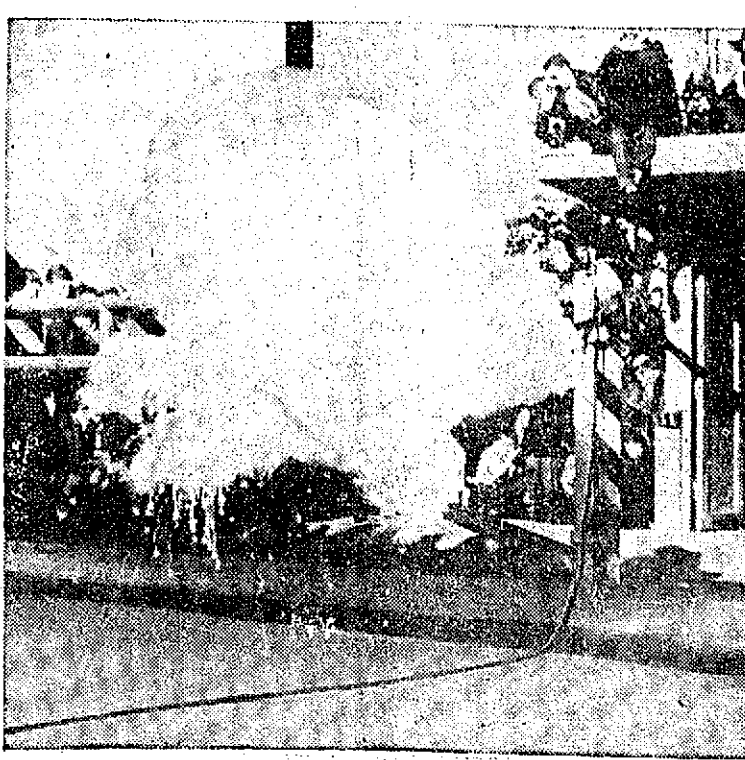
A comparison of American and Russian air power today shows that quality is decidedly on the American side. Grouping it by type, the 70-group air force, mostly testing range, radar warning and numerous appropriations still at all about.

Russia is believed to be producing more bombers monthly than the United States. But they are B-29 copies, possibly with shorter range and lower operating altitudes. The air force is building B-50's and B-36's, and a few jet bombers. Production is increasing.

Russia reportedly could put up more than 1,000 jet fighters, perhaps slightly more than the air force tests convince bombardment specialists that Russian jets could not intercept the B-36. And they would have a difficult time with the B-50 and B-29, in view of the tremendous power of radar warning and maneuvering at extreme altitudes.

Total color blindness is extremely rare.

## Oak Ridge Opened to Public



A puff of smoke and a burst of white fire billows through the air as the ribbon to the gates of Oak Ridge, Tenn., is burned away, opening to the public the city where atomic laboratories are situated. An atomic impulse, traveling through the wire in the foreground was appropriately used to explode the ribbon. The atomic laboratories are still restricted, and are not even within sight of the area opened to visitors.

—NEA Telephoto

Operators, Lewis Eye Washington

Pittsburgh, March 21 — (AP) — Coal miners and operators kept an eye on Washington today — along with John L. Lewis. Would the senate ignore the bushy-browed chief of the United Mine Workers?

That was the big question as the coal mine stoppage ordered by Lewis went into its second week. He called the shutdown a memorial to miners killed and injured last year. But he emphasized it also would serve as a protest against appointment of Dr. James Boyde as director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

The senate's interior committee approved Boyd's nomination by a 10-1 vote against the miners' protest. But the senate, as a whole hasn't yet acted. If it confirms Boyd, the operators wonder what Lewis will do. Will he order the miners to continue their strike at home or will he allow them to resume work as scheduled next Monday?

Some operators frankly admit they won't conjecture Lewis' next move. These are the same men who said Lewis caught them "flat-footed" when he ordered all miners east of the Mississippi to lay down their tools.

As the second week of the stoppage began the nation's coal stockpile was about 60,000,000 tons — 10,000,000 less than a week ago, but that's still enough for 30 to 35 days.

The nation's economy hasn't suffered greatly from the stoppage. The only people whose pocketbooks have been hit heavily are the 483,000 idle miners and the 70,000 workers furloughed by coal-hauling roads. They're facing a dim Easter.

Modeling Director Suggests the Women Could Take Some Timely Tips From the Men

By HAL BOYLE  
New York, — (AP) — American women would be more charming if they quit acting like men in some ways — and more like men in other ways.

This gratifying discovery isn't my own — although, naturally, I've suspected it for some time. It comes from a beauty expert, Helen Fraser, director of the Bar-Bizon school of fashion modeling.

Each week Miss Fraser casts a critical eye on the charms of some 200 hopeful would-be fashion models, of whom perhaps 20 to 25 make the grade.

This pleasant task has led her to the conclusion that too many girls today have developed manly mannerisms, which is awful, in a gesture like boys. And they even move their lips like boys when they talk. Something like this.

Miss Fraser, a delicate brunette, then gave a restrained imitation of Jimmy Durante.

Another of her pet peevs is the way many girls let cigarette dangle from their mouths while pawing through their handbags for a lighter.

"I'm afraid I have you men to blame for the fact girls smoke in a masculine way," she said. There was a pause while Miss Fraser put a cigarette between her pretty lips and held it there in a graceful feminine manner until a man in the room rushed over and held up a match.

"I hate to say this about men," she went on, "because I love men. I wish women would pick up more of men's virtues — such as tolerance, their lack of pettiness

## Rail Workers Get More Pay, Shorter Hours

Chicago, March 21 — (AP) — Final terms on a \$640,000,000 a year wage boost have been reached in the 11-month dispute between the nation's railroads and 16 non-operating unions.

The settlement, worked out on a formula recommended by a presidential fact-finding board, was described by a union spokesman as the "most momentous" wage and hours movement in the history of American industry.

It will extend the basic 40-hour week to the railroads for the first time and affects 1,000,000 employees. The 40-hour week at the same pay the workers received for 48 hours becomes effective next Sept. 1, but an additional wage boost of seven cents an hour is retroactive to last Oct. 1. Excepted from the general terms of the "third round" wage boosts are the yardmasters who will continue on six-day week with an increase of 10 cents an hour.

Overtime in excess of eight hours in a day or 40 hours in a week will be paid generally at the rate of time and one-half. Although Saturdays and Sundays will be considered ordinary work days, the carriers must arrange for a maximum number of employees to have those days off.

On a straight time rate, the average hourly wage is raised from \$1.18 to \$1.46. The union's original demands were for a 40-hour week, Mondays through Fridays at no pay reduction, time and half for Saturdays and Sundays for 10 days, and an increase of 25 cents an hour. The roads refused the shorter work week and overtime rates and offered a 10-cent pay hike.

The case was submitted to the fact-finding board in September, 1948 after the unions had voted to strike. A carrier spokesman said the settlement gives the employees "just what the fact-finding board intended to give them. No more, no less."

The carriers said the cost of the awards at \$640,000,000. G. E. Leighty of St. Louis, president of the order of railroad telegraphers and one of the negotiators, said the recommendations "discriminated against the yardmasters by not recommending a shorter work week for them."

In handing down its recommendations, the board said that the 40-hour week is "firmly a part of the program of industrial policy," which the railroads "now" stand out as a striking exception.

Truman Wants Free Hand in Arming Europe

Washington, March 21 — (AP) — President Truman is expected to ask congress for a free hand in allocating arms to Western Europe under the proposed billion dollar military aid program.

The program is expected to go to the capital about the same time as the North Atlantic Security treaty, or immediately thereafter. Mr. Truman will send up the treaty for senate approval immediately after it is signed by an expected 12 nations, two weeks from today.

According to present state department planning — the department is rounding up all military programs for Mr. Truman — the president should try to get from congress as much of a blank check authority as he can under whatever expenditure limit congress fixes.

Present estimates are that more than \$1,000,000,000 will be required in the first 12 months to help Europe re-arm.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house armed services committee predicted the arms requests "will be approved in both houses without a particle of trouble."

The senate alone, but by a two-thirds vote, must approve the North Atlantic treaty if America is to take part. An Associated Press canvass of senators showed 55 inclined to favor ratification, 11 opposed and 37 unwilling to go on record at this time. Two of the 90 senators were not reached and there is a vacancy.

The arms program is designed by the administration to carry out the "mutual aid" provision of the treaty.

The first official reference to this grand scheme of defense for the Western world under the projected treaty came Saturday night. It appeared in a state department pamphlet explaining the details of the treaty.

The two world wars, the department said, proved that a major conflict in Europe would inevitably involve the United States. "The Atlantic treaty, it added, is 'designed to give assurance' that if third world war breaks out, the West will have 'coordinated' defense in which the actual military strength and the military potential of all the members will be integrated into a common strategic plan."

The formation of that plan is one of the 2 major purposes of justifying the existence of the alliance; the other is the commitment to be undertaken by the United States and the other nations that if a major attack occurred in Europe would be a question for congress to decide. But the department left little doubt that under the treaty this nation would have a very strong obligation to go to war

## Wife of Russian Says Alliance Will Bring War

Boston, March 21 — (AP) — Miss Anna Louise Strong, recently expelled from Russia on espionage charges, says the North Atlantic pact is "a step toward war."

In her first speech since returning to this country, Miss Strong last night proposed the drafting of a pact embodying "disarmament proposals and the abandonment of atomic bombs."

She contended Russia deported her because she was "a journalist seeking facts" and that "was considered espionage by the Russians."

The 63-year-old author and former editor declared she "would defend this country" should it be attacked by the Soviet Union.

She has appealed to Premier Stalin, through the state department, for a review of her deportation.

## Possibility of War Royal Tells Senate

Washington, March 21 — (AP) — Secretary of the Army Royal told senators today that while war is not imminent, it is "at least a possibility."

Royal testified before the senate armed services committee in support of a bill to fix the active strength of the army at 837,000 officers and men, plus 750,000 in the national guard.

Calling for an "adequate" army, Royal told the committee that United States military plans ought to be made for a span of years "and not from crisis to crisis."

"Our best estimate of the world situation does not indicate that war is imminent," Royal said in statement read to the committee.

"However, war is at least a possibility. And there appears little likelihood that for a number of years to come we will be free of international economic fluctuations."

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, army chief of staff, followed Royal to the witness chair.

While the bill would authorize an army of 870,000 men, Bradley said a 677,000-man army is planned for the coming fiscal year.

Bradley said it will be necessary to cut back the army's strength by June 30 to live within the \$4,476,000,000 budget recommended by President Truman.

The army's over-strength at present, Bradley explained, because enlistments were much greater than expected.

Bradley told the senators it would be a mistake for this country to put all its defense eggs in the basket of long range atomic bombing.

The army must be "strong enough," Bradley said, to "hold with ground troops those bases from which atomic bombing could be brought against our vital industrial areas."

"Even then," he said, "it may be impossible to prevent isolated acts of attack."

While the men believe that a war can be won by strategic bombing alone, Bradley said. He added:

"There has been a tendency in this country during the last couple of years to rely entirely for defense on air power and our present session of the atom bomb. I wish that I could agree that such a concept is sound."

## DeGaullists Strongest French Party

Paris, March 21 — (UP) — Gen. Charles De Gaulle's party emerged from the French departmental elections today as the nation's strongest single political group.

The De Gaulle vote tallied, however, to defeat the combined strength of the four government coalition parties, which once again blocked De Gaulle's return to power.

Final unofficial returns from yesterday's "little general elections" showed the 712 seats decided for the departmental or county councils.

Of these, the Socialists won 126, Radical Socialists 153, popular Republicans 35, and Republican party of Liberty 18.

De Gaulle's rally of the French people won 171 seats. The Communists won 16, independent Republicans won 15 and smaller parties won 30.

The vote seemed to assure continuation of Premier Henri Queuille's moderate government, which campaigned on its record of stabilizing prices and the franc, halting inflation and making long strides toward national economic recovery.

The elections, held throughout France's 69 departments Sunday, were to fill 1,500 seats in the departmental or county councils. Only those candidates with an absolute majority were declared elected. Runoff elections will be held next Sunday for those seats if a major attack occurred in Europe would be a question for congress to decide. But the department left little doubt that under the treaty this nation would have a very strong obligation to go to war

John Paul Jones, early American naval hero, never became an American citizen.

WEATHER FORECAST  
Arkansas: Showers and total thunderstorms this afternoon and in the east portion tonight. Colder tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and cool.

## Allies Outlaw Soviet Money in West Germany

By The Associated Press  
The Western powers in Berlin have given Russia a taste of her own medicine.

An allied order, put out yesterday, outlaws the Soviet East mark in the American, British, and French sectors of Berlin.

The order, expected for some time, splits the currency completely. It means western Berlin now has one currency — the West mark; and eastern Berlin has another — the Soviet mark.

The Russians already have made it a crime to possess West marks in their area. There were reports they would now retaliate against any later western move in the currency battle.

The currency question has been one of the main issues in the Soviet Blockade of Berlin. Several international discussions have failed to solve it.

The Western order was declared effective immediately, but the East Mark will still be good in Western sectors for rationed foods this month and will be expected in April for rent and taxes.

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The senate alone — by a two-thirds vote — must approve the new treaty if America is to take part.

The treaty allies the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Norway, and possibly other Western nations in promises of mutual aid in the event of an attack on any one of them.

The full text of the treaty was published in all Moscow newspapers yesterday. Moscow radio stations broadcast it to all provincial papers which are certain to print it.

Several big Moscow papers carried dispatches from Berlin reporting opposition to the pact. Russia has argued that the proposed alliance is "aggressive" in nature.

Parties making up France's coalition cabinet are leading in returns from yesterday's county elections, but it took their joint efforts to overcome the vote of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's followers, who polled the biggest single party vote.

The Communists ran second in the single party tests. Both Communists and De Gaulle's about three percent less votes than in the past elections.

Israel and Lebanon have agreed to sign an armistice. It is the first such agreement arrived at between the new Jewish state and one of the Arab nations that vowed to destroy it when Israel declared its independence in May, 1948.

Other agreement was signed Rhodes last month between Israel and Egypt.

The Israel-Lebanon agreement is to be signed Wednesday. Terms of the pact were not revealed. At Rhodes, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting U. N. mediator, announced Syria had agreed to enter armistice negotiations with Israel.

A British foreign office states Trans-Jordan has agreed to sign an armistice. Negotiations now are in progress.

man said Trans-Jordan has asked Britain for military aid in defending its southern borders with Israel.

Former Chinese Premier Sun Fo, who heads the National committee to talk peace with the Communists, was indicted today on a charge of misappropriating funds.

The control Yuan, auditing body, which also has the power of impeachment, forwarded the indictment to acting President Li Tsung-jen and the supreme court.

The Soviet government made public in Moscow today a 10-year agreement signed with the Czechoslovakia's democratic republic of Russia sponsored north Korea. No mention was made of any military assistance.

A strike broke out in London's east end last night when followers of Sir Oswald Mosley clashed with Communists and other opponents. Seven police were hurt in the scuffle and 34 persons rounded up. Mosley's union movement is an outgrowth of his prewar Fascist organization.

Local Delegates Attend Baptist Convention

Eight local persons attended the Arkansas Baptist Training Union Convention in Little Rock last week-end. They included: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brinkhead, Mrs. Charles Keynerston, Frank Worman, Martha Osborn, W







# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Social Calendar

**Monday, March 21**  
Mrs. Brents McPherson, Mrs. Lawrence Martin and Mrs. Moody Willis will compliment Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony with a luncheon shower Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Willis.

The Ruth Culpepper Inter-

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mediate G.A.'s will meet at the First Baptist church at 6 o'clock, Monday, March 21.

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday night, March 21, at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Miss Mary Ellen Downs, 320 East 13th street.

**Tuesday, March 22**  
Miss Lennie Marie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Rounton, will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower, Tuesday, March 22, at 3 o'clock by Mrs. John Crank of Longview. Miss Betty Martin, Mrs. Lloyd Sutton and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, in the Sutton home.

Mrs. M.M. McCloughan will entertain with a Den shower, Tuesday night, 7:30 for the pleasure of William Ralph Rounton whose marriage to Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony will take place Sunday, March 27.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday, March 22 at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Franklin Horton with Mrs. Lyle Brown, co-hostess.

The Willing Workers Class of the Home Gospel Tabernacle will meet at Fellowship Hall, Tuesday evening, 7:45 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

**Wednesday, March 23**  
Mrs. Don Westbrook, Mrs. C.C. Kimberly and Mrs. W.W. Andrews will honor Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Rounton, with a Kitchen Shower, Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W.W. Andrews at "Oakhaven".

Miss Anthony Honored at Breakfast

Miss Eleanor Seymour entertained with a Breakfast at Cox's in Fulton, Sunday morning at nine o'clock for the pleasure of Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, popular bride-elect of William Ralph Rounton.

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ton. White double tulips in a crystal bowl centered the oblong table and fern interspersed with tulips extended the length of the table. White place cards tied with miniature silver wedding bells marked the guest places. The honoree's place was marked with a lovely gift from the hostess, and she was presented a corsage of Gardenias. The guests list included: the honoree, Miss Jo Ann Card, Miss Betty Martin, Miss Anna Lou Hairston, Miss Mary Della White, Miss Mary Jo Monroe, Miss Betty Robinson, Miss Marjorie Waddie, Mrs. Scott DeLee of Dallas, Mrs. Francis Bryant, Mrs. George Frazier and Miss Anne Wilson.

## Coming and Going

**Coming and Going**  
Mrs. Mary Crank of Magnolia was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Julian and Mr. and Mrs. John Beckworth and little son, Dennis Dean, left Sunday evening for their home in Springfield, Mo. after a visit with their mother, Mrs. J.B. Beckworth and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Magness and daughter, Virginia Ann, of Emmett had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mayhan, Misses E. L. Neal and Minnie Mayhan of Little Rock and Miss Margaret Finlay of Aberdeen, Scotland. Miss Finlay is the exchange teacher with Miss Peggy Blair of Little Rock, who will return to Scotland in August.

Claude Berry of Oklahoma City spent the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Daisy C. Korndorfer and Mrs. Ada B. Hardy.

**College Notes**  
Miss Barbara LaGrone and Miss Laura Ann Garantio were initiated into the Delta Delta Sorority at the Univ. of Ark., Thursday, March 17.

## Communiques

Cpl. Roy D. Tinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Tinsley, Nashville, has departed from the Ashiya Air Force Base in Japan for the United States. Upon arrival he will be discharged due to expiration of term of service. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in May, 1946.

## Hospital Notes

**Julia Chester Hospital**  
Admitted:  
Mrs. George Wylie — Hope.  
S.P. Andrews — Rt. 4, Hope.  
Mrs. Ada Talley — Rt. 4, Hope.  
Discharged:  
J.A. Harrison — Murfreesboro.  
Judith Lynn Percell — Hope.  
T.A. Lockard — Hope.  
Mrs. E. L. Patton — Hope.  
Linda Mae Spelman — Hope.  
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# DOROTHY DIX

## Worried Expectant Father

Dear Miss Dix: We are expecting our first baby and I am all bewildered and frightened over the prospect of having to deal with an infant with whom I haven't even a speaking acquaintance. Yet sure there must be somewhere a list of DO'S and DON'TS for fathers. I would be very grateful if you would give me a few Commandments for a New Father, for I am sure that they would bring light to bear upon the road that I soon must walk. I have tried in the past to be a good husband. Now I want to be a good father.

**EXPECTANT FATHER**  
Answer: Most fathers seem to think that a baby is born with a manual of "How to Rear a Child" in its hands, so it is refreshing to hear of a man who is willing to give as much serious thought on how to bring up a child as he would on how to train a setter pup. Unfortunately, however, babies are not reared by wishful thinking. They are the most complicated problem in the world and only too often Father turns the rearing of a child over to Mother, throws up his hands and quits.

There is no exact formula for being a good father, for every child requires a different treatment; but it seems to me that the

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every man who is at the head of a family is to get his wife to cooperate with him. For bringing up children is a two-handed job. No one person alone and unaided can make a success of it. Mothers and fathers who fight over children are responsible for nine-tenths of the juvenile delinquency.

**Acquaintanceship Needed**  
Next in importance is that parents should get acquainted with their children. Half of the highest idea what sort of human being they brought into the world. They don't know if Johnny is a genius or just a queer, or if Mary is dumb or only shy. They can't help their children or guide them, because they don't know what ails them.

When all is said, being a good father sums up to a man keeping close to his children, keeping them always assured of his affection, finding out how to help them; and setting them a good example.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have been a widower for over two years and am very lonely and at loss to know how to occupy my spare time. But lately I have met a very charming lady, who has proved to be a real companion, and we have fallen in love with each other and would like to marry. However, there are two stumbling blocks in the way. One is the difference in our ages. As I am about 15 years her senior,

first and most important duty of And the other is the attitude taken by my son and daughter, both adults, who want me to live the balance of my life in a room all alone.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.  
H. B.  
Answer: There is no reason why middle-aged people should not remarry after they have lost their mates if they find someone who fills the blank in a lonely life. Especially do elderly people need companionship and homes of their own, and if they have lost these through the death of their wives or husbands they are miserable and forlorn indeed.

This is something that their children rarely appreciate. They think it is shocking for Mother or Father to think about marrying again and that they should be content to go and live with Sam or Maria, who would be good and kind to them. But no man or woman who have had their own homes, in which they could do as they pleased, are ever content to be enforced guests on their children. An no people are more bored and lonely than old people whose sole companionship is with the young.

So I think that the middle-aged people who remarry are wise, and that their children should give them their blessing and be glad that they will have companionship during the last lap of their journey.

Dear Miss Dix: I have become very interested in a young man who has all the qualities I would admire in a husband except one. He is sloppy about his clothes. He is always shabby, though he is per-

## State Woodmen Open Annual Convention

Little Rock, March 21 — (AP) — An Arkansas convention of Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen circle opened here today. Speakers today were to include former Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia; National Woodmen President Farrar Newberry and National Board Chairman De Emmett Bradshaw.

Whether we go out he wears unpressed trousers, unpolished shoes, shirts and ties that smear at each other; yet he is very conscious of women's styles and dress. I am wondering if you could give me any suggestions as to how I can improve this situation? Should I marry him? He makes a poor impression on my friends upon first acquaintance.

**PUZZLED EDITH**  
Answer: I knew a woman who married a splendid man who was a sloppy dresser, like your friend. She didn't try to reform his taste. Every night after her husband went to bed she took away the clothes he had worn that day and locked them up in a closet and substituted for them the latest thing in what the well dressed man wears.

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## Court Docket

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City Docket:  
J. T. Jones, drunkenness, forfeited \$1.00 cash bond.  
Ira Williams and Burt Durham, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.00.  
William Walker and Leo Rolle, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.  
Otis Thomas, speeding, forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.  
Ed Mayden and M. Nelson, drunken driving, forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.  
State Docket:  
Elbert Smith possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.  
Bon Johnson speeding forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.  
Jackson Muldrow and Pearce Johnson, drunkenness, forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.  
Edward Heff, Melvin Gore, J.C. Prior and Clyde Williams, overload, forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.  
Leslie Renfro, negligent homicide, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury. Bond fixed at \$200.00.

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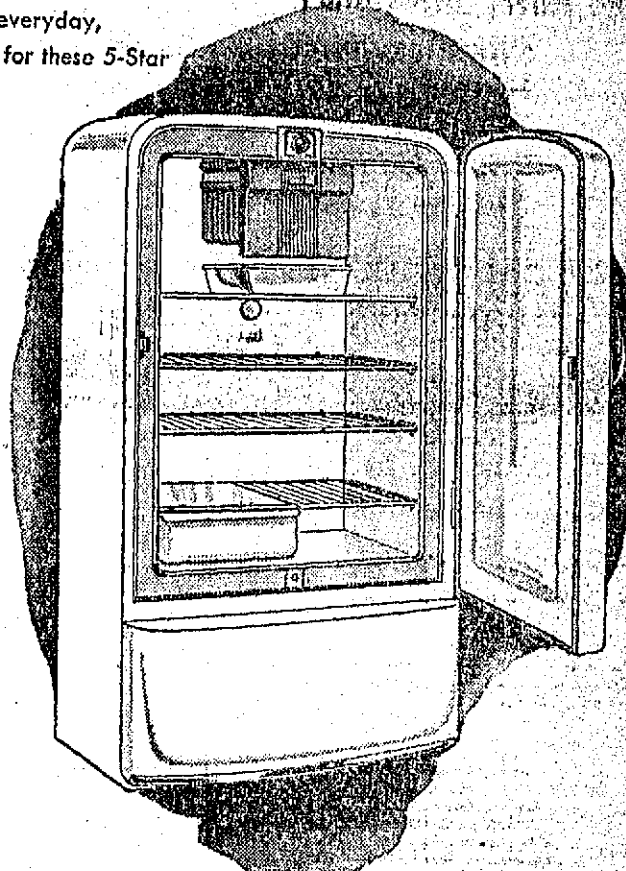
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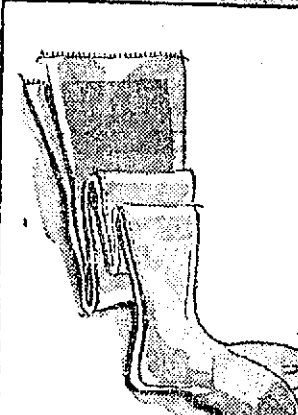
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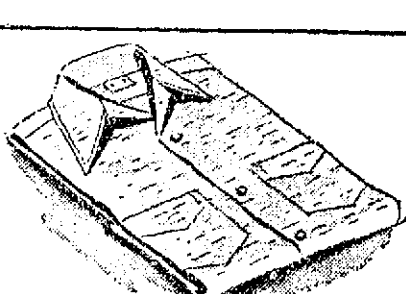
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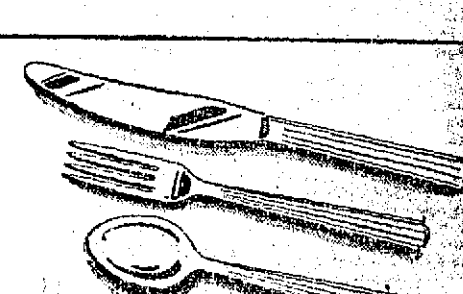
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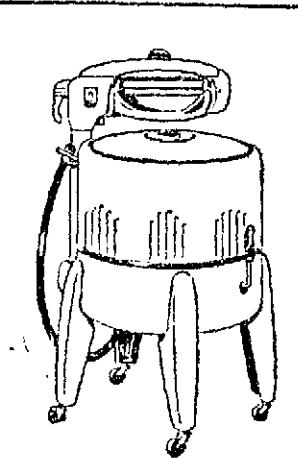
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**Ashdown Edged for Arkansas Championship**  
Newport, March 21 — (AP) — Marked Tree holds the Arkansas high school girls basketball championship for the second year. The East Arkansas team defeated the Ashdown sextet, 46-42, in the final game of the annual tournament here Saturday night.

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## Cubs Point to Shortstop With Delight

Los Angeles, March 21 — (AP) — The Chicago Cubs feel pretty certain they have the greatest of the young postwar shortstops in Roy Smalley, a 23-year old out of Springfield, Mo., has been plastering the ball for distance in exhibition games.

They also are beginning to suspect that they have fallen heir to a very fine curve ball pitcher in Mort Cooper, the veteran whom Sam Beardon rehabilitated during the past winter. Between them, the pair could go a long way toward lifting Manager Charlie Grimm's charges out of the National League cellar.

Smalley, 6 feet, 3 inches and 190 pounds of grace and speed, the shortstop, was jumped to the Cubs last year after a single season of minor league experience at Des Moines in the Western League. He hit only .216, but he came last toward the finish.

This spring he has been something of a sensation. He pumped two homers in the Cubs' first five exhibition tilts and has been pouring wood to the ball almost every time up. Max Carey, a Cubs' coach, enthusiastically says "Smalley can be one of the all-time great shortstops."

As for Cooper, even the most skeptical among the observers in the western camps are ready to concede now that the once-great pitcher is indeed reformed. It is for that he might give Grimm's staff the lift it badly needs.

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## ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts  
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The characters in this story are completely fictitious. Likeness to anyone living or dead is purely coincidental. In contrast, the episodes are true, based upon antics which I viewed from a ringside seat.

Back in the horse-and-buggy days little girls were brought up not to speak to strangers, especially men. Mother began drumming this admonition into me when I was a very young child, and she never stopped as long as she lived. She must have had a premonition that I was a stranger, especially men would lead to something. And it did.

Mother began cautioning me the first time I, a little girl in pig-tails, was handed 10 cents for carfare and put on the crossstown trolley to spend the day with cousins. I was to take care of my money, my bike to see if for me to ride to strangers, especially men. She said the last thing that bright summer morning, without giving a reason, and I therefore promptly associated men with my dime.

Mother's advice was good, only it didn't stick. I was never so afraid of men as I am now. I was against speaking to strangers, especially men in uniform. If she had stressed that danger, I might never have fallen into the dubious occupation of running a rooming house. I was a girl, I was young, I was beautiful, and I was curious to discover love and comfort.

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## Former Porker Star Scores 72 Points in Meet

Oklahoma City, March 21 — (AP) — Like the man biting the dog, its owner, when another basketball player outscored All-American Bob Kurland of the Phillips Oilers.

That happened as the Oakland, Calif., Bitters defeated the Oilers in the finals of the National A. U. tournament here Saturday night.

The Bitters beat the Bartlesville, Okla., crew, 55-51, and All-American Don Barksdale had a lot to do with it.

The Negro star poured 17 points through the basket to run his tournament total to 83 for scoring honors in the seven-day event.

Kurland was runner-up for 78 points, and George Kok, the 6-10 center of the Peoria Caterpillars, was third with 72. Kok, however, was overlooked on the All-American squad of ten men.

New York, March 21 — (UP) — Powerful Kentucky, opening defense of its N. C. A. A. basketball championship, won today's first round of the 1949-50 season by defeating Villanova and Illinois in a 10-point choice over Yale in tonight's semifinals of the Eastern regional playoffs.

That's the way the odds-makers had the games figured. But after watching the bookies swallow their prices in the last seven National Invitation Tournament games last week, the crowd of 18,000 will come to Madison Square Garden prepared for the unexpected.

The survivors of the semifinals will meet tomorrow night for the Eastern title and the right to meet Oklahoma A and M for the national championship at Seattle, Wash., March 25. The Aggies won the Western playoffs by beating Oregon State 55 to 30, Saturday night at Kansas City.

For Coach Adolph Rupp's Kentuckians, who were ousted ignominiously by Loyola of Chicago in the 1948-49 season, the tournament will provide an opportunity to win at least one half of their hoped-for basketball double-dream.

## Aggies Take Title, Hogs Gain Third

Kansas City, March 21 — (AP) — The Oklahoma A. and M. Aggies, who seldom crack under pressure, today were qualified for a chance to win their third national collegiate basketball championship.

Coch Henry (Hank) Iba's methodical Aggies, National Collegiate Athletic association champions in 1945 and 1946, outclassed Oregon State's Beavers, 55-30, in the Western N. C. A. A. playoffs Saturday night.

The Aggies, only team to win two N. C. A. A. titles, will meet the winner of the Eastern playoffs being held in New York City tonight and tomorrow. If Kentucky wins in New York, the finals will match the nation's number one and number two teams in Seattle Saturday.

Oregon State, Pacific Coast champion, provided little more than a workout for the Oklahomaans, who apparently were still thinking about what almost happened to them against Wyoming Friday night. The Aggies won that one 49-40 as Jack Shilton's fielder with four seconds remaining.

Big Bob Harris, 6-foot 7-inch center, who has failed to two field goals in the Wyoming game, hit the net for 23 points against the Beavers. The Aggies led 21-11 at the half. The Arkansas Razorbacks walloped Wyoming 61-48 in a preliminary game that saw the Rocky Mountain team crumble after the first three minutes of play.

The Aggies, number one in the nation, scored an amazing 46.3 per cent of their field goals attempts for the two nights, getting 32 of 69.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 21 — (AP) — Cary Middlecoff has his sights set on \$2,000 in today's final round of the \$10,000 72-hole Jacksonville open golf tournament. After yesterday's third round Middlecoff was still three strokes ahead of anybody else on the star-studded 18-hole course.

Glenn Teal of Jacksonville and Ernie Ball of Oak Park, Ill., were closest behind Middlecoff, with 208.

Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, leading money winner, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Albuquerque, and Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., were deadlocked at 209.

Former national amateur champion Skoos Riegel of Tulsa, Okla., was by far the best of the non-pros. He shot 71 for 212.

## Alabama's Frank Thomas Seriously Ill

Birmingham, Ala., March 21 — (UP) — Frank Thomas, who coached the University of Alabama football team to four unbeaten seasons and six bowl games, battled against death today after suffering a heart attack.

Thomas, who has long suffered from high blood pressure, was in South Highlands infirmary for a checkup when he was stricken with the heart attack Saturday night.

The 50-year-old coach was reported in "critical" condition by his physician, Dr. Joseph E. Hirsch.

It was ill health that made Thomas resign as Alabama's football coach in January 1947 after 11 seasons at the helm. He moved to the post of athletic director and was still serving in that capacity when he was stricken.

He was replaced as head football coach by Harold (Red) Drew.

Thomas, a Notre Dame graduate, where he played under Knute Rockne, coached at the University of Georgia and the University of Chattanooga before coming to Alabama.

## Blames Train Robbery on Railway

Washington, March 19 — (AP) — The Baltimore and Ohio railroad is being sued for \$50,000 by one of two men who admit holding up its crack streamliner.

George L. "Duke" Ashton, who says he is 26 and a minor, concedes the robbery is blame for the train robbery because a B. and O. employee angered him after selling him alcoholic drinks which made him drunk.

His companion in the holdup, L. A. "Skin" Ramsdell, 22, is still in a Washington hospital. He was shot when he and Ashton were arrested just six blocks from the White House a few hours after the robbery.

Both Ashton and Ramsdell have been charged with the robbery and have been indicted in West Virginia under the federal anti-racketeering statute. They are to be sent to Fairmont, W. Va., for trial.

Yesterday robber charges were filed against Ashton in Maryland. He was charged with robbing the train at a point near the town of Marlinton, W. Va., near which the train holdup occurred. Ashton's attorney said the youth is willing to plead guilty to the earlier charges because the sentence is lighter.

Ashton said against the railroad was instituted by his mother, Mrs. Ruth Ungar, and was filed by John M. Webster, Ashton's lawyer.

## Explosion Wrecks College Housing Area

Charlottesville, Va., March 21 — (AP) — An explosion wrecked several buildings at the University of Virginia yesterday.

The laundry was leveled by the blast, an adjacent trailer was destroyed in a fire that was touched off by the explosion. A half dozen automobiles were damaged.

Colgate W. Darden Jr., university president, said the blast was apparently caused by failure of an automatic safety valve.

## Arkansas Tech Wins Boxing Tournament

Russellville, March 21 — (AP) — Arkansas Tech won the clear title in the novice division of the AAU boxing tournament as the meet closed here Saturday night.

In the open division the Boys Clubs of Little Rock and North Little Rock went to the finals. The Tech team scored 31 points; the Little Rock and North Little Rock teams, 19 points each.

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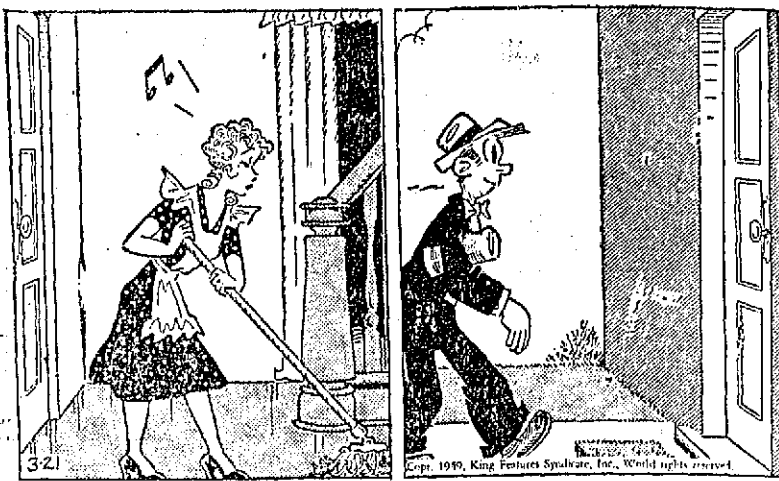
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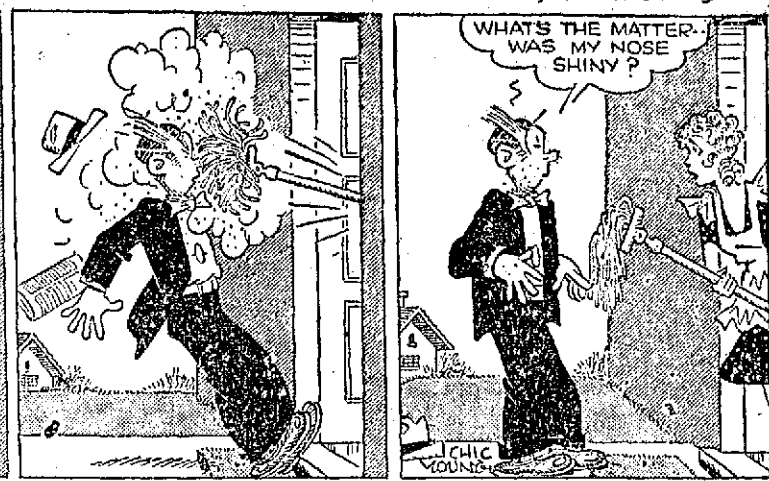
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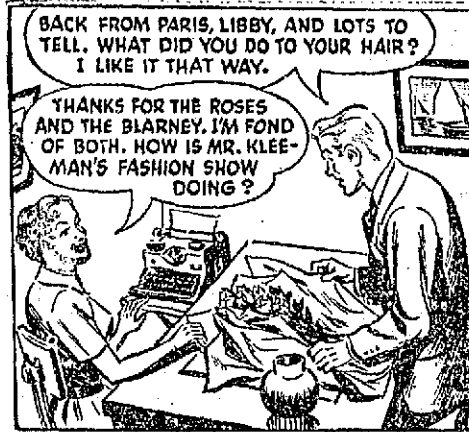
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"Oh, yes—as to falling grain prices! Let's get out one joyous form letter to my livestock constituents, and one sad form letter to my corn and wheat constituents!"

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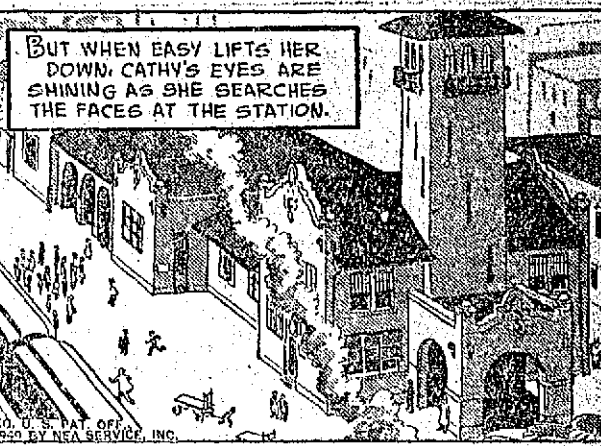
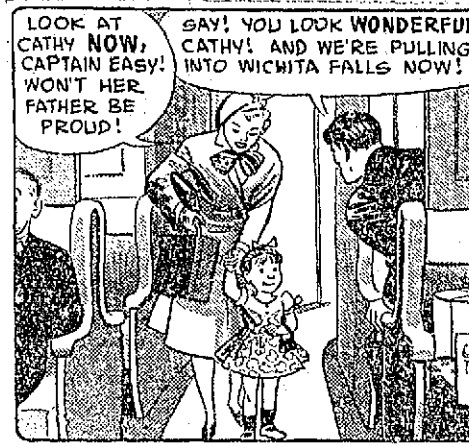
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So we stepped out and stepped smack into a lot of trouble.

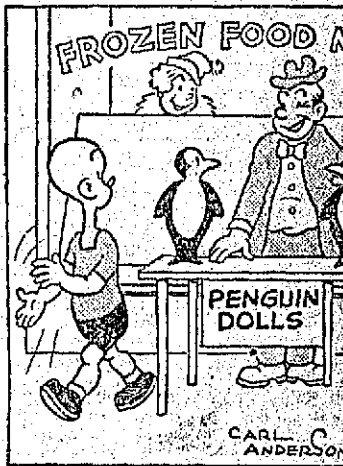
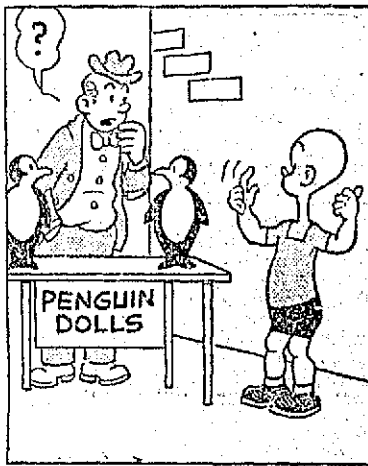
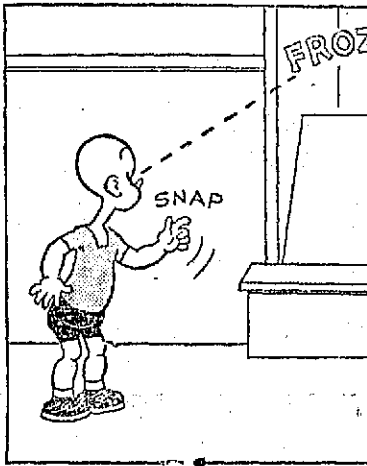
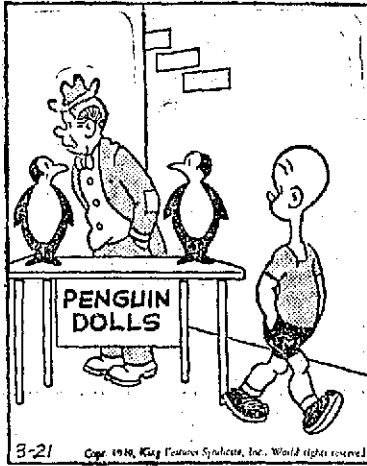
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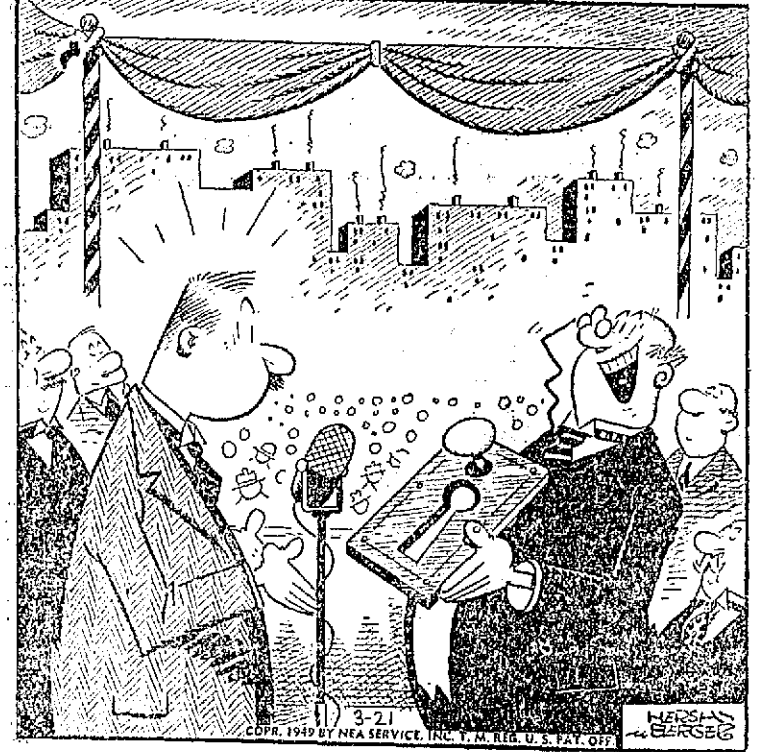
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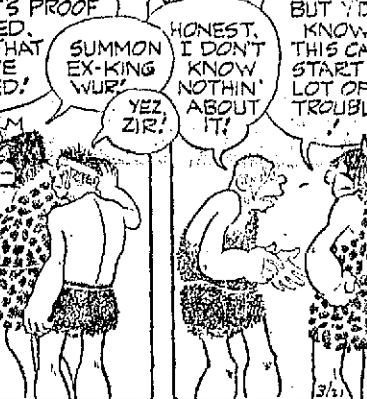
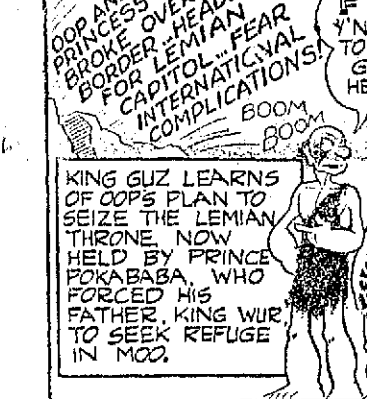
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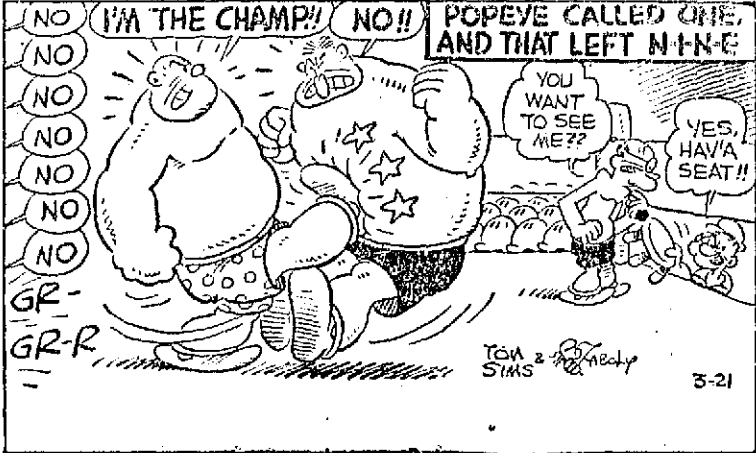
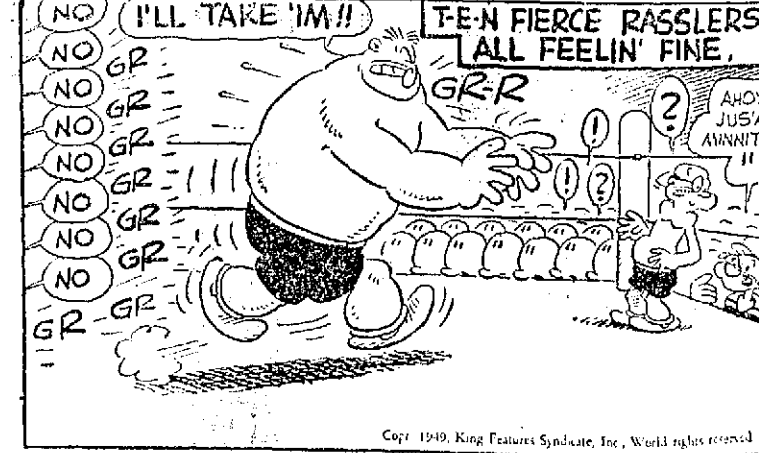
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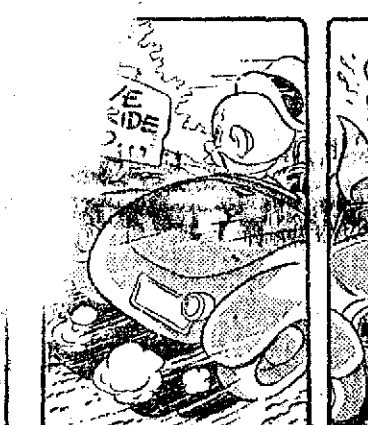
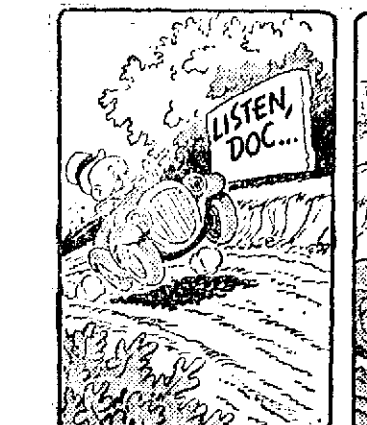
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## Missing Girl Found in River

Milwaukee, March 21 — (UP)—A beautiful 16-year-old Patricia Birmingham, whose body was found floating in the Milwaukee river, apparently was killed by "someone" her own age whom she knew very well," detectives said today.

Miss Birmingham's body was pulled out of the river yesterday by a fireboat crew searching for the body of another woman who had leaped from a bridge during the day.

The pretty, brown-haired high school student had been shot twice, apparently with a .22 caliber weapon, in the left ear and left chest. Both bullets passed through her head.

Her body was clothed in the skirt, zipper jacket, bobby sox and saddle shoes she wore on Feb. 10, the day she disappeared. Her knees were scratched as though she may have been dragged over concrete, but a preliminary medical examination indicated she had not been raped.

The girl's father, Albert Birmingham, a machine operator in a candy factory, said he knew of no reason for her murder.

"She was a shy girl," he said. "She rarely went out. She was a good girl and was never in any trouble."

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## Prescott News

Monday, March 21  
The Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday night at 7:30 p. m. for the regular monthly meeting with Jesse Crow chairman.

The O.E.S. will meet at the Masonic Hall Monday evening at 7:30 for a regular meeting.

Tuesday, March 22  
The Subcarms of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Sara Cooper Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of their counselor, Mrs. Clifton Yancey at 3 o'clock.

The Intermediate G. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of their counselor, Mrs. Frank Williams at 3:15 o'clock.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dallis Atkins.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of jonquils, japonica and narcissus.

There were two tables of players with Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr. winning the high score prize and Mrs. Basil Munn, Jr. second.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess to club members Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Frank Turville, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Guss McCaskill, Mrs. Snxon Regan, Mrs. Clark White, and to club guests Mrs. Jack Robey and Mrs. Basil Munn. Mrs. C.M. Thrall was a tea guest.

Claudette Smith was hostess to the Tschakovsky Merry Go Round Junior Music Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon with 14

Mrs. Birmingham, a motherly-looking woman with her dark hair pulled into a severe knot, said "I always thought Patricia met with foul play because I figured she would have taken her clothes along if she had run away."

members present. Refreshments and candy were enjoyed after which the meeting was called to order by the president Margaret Hunter Scott. The minutes and roll call were read by the secretary Sue Clark. The program was on folk dancing. Records of Stephen Foster's music were also played. The members also square danced during the afternoon.

Charlie Garrett of Gorham, Texas, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garrett.

Paul Hambright, student at Henderson College, Arkadelphia, spent Thursday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hambright.

Dr. and Mrs. A.W. Hudson and daughter Miss Eloise motored to Little Rock on Thursday.

Rev. Ray C. Hozendorf, Mrs. Hozendorf and their son, George of Hot Springs were the Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hambright and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dathle Bright spent Thursday in Little Rock.

Mrs. C.P. Arnold, Jr., Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mrs. Malfy, Hubert Whitaker and Mrs. Norman Whitaker, Jr. attended the Catholic benefit bridge party at the parsonage in Hope on Thursday.

Miss Virginia Lee has returned from Little Rock where she spent several days.

Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Nelson and children formerly of Camp Campbell, Ky. are now at home in Prescott in the Fred Powell apartment on East Main St.

Mark Justiss, whose election to the presidency of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce was announced at the annual Chamber Banquet Tuesday evening, has announced that plans begun two weeks ago have been completed for the inauguration of the Quarters Ladies Night Dinners for the Ladies of Prescott.

The following organizations, with the Chamber of Commerce, will sponsor this project: Parents Teacher Association, Rose and Prescott Garden Clubs, Prescott Musical Coleridge and the Prescott Business and Professional Women's Club. Each organization will provide a special part in the program and entertainment.

The first of these Ladies Nights will be a style show and dinner to be held at the Lawson Hotel on Tuesday, March 29. This style show is being planned and directed by Miss Carlene Bruner, assisted by Mrs. Gene Hale, Mrs. E. B. Bryson, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Miss Frances Thrasher, member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be toastmistress. Guests will be ladies only.

Merchants who are sponsoring medals in the show are Foster's Department Store, Dairyville and Henry, Boswell's and the Quality shop.

The next ladies night program will be either a book review or

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Hoover Group Suggests New Department

Washington, March 21 — (P)—A new cabinet-rank department of public welfare and education and a controversial merger of federal medical care under one agency were recommended today by the Hoover commission.

The proposed establishment of an independent "united medical administration" was expected to raise a storm of criticism.

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars already have condemned this plan, which would strip from the armed forces and the veterans administration their continent-wide network of hospital facilities.

But the Hoover group declared the present scattering of medical services among 40 federal offices makes for high cost, duplication and in the case of the military, "inadequate" care.

It noted that the government is responsible wholly or in part for treating 24,000,000 persons.

Actually, the commission itself split sharply on the medical plan. It mustered unqualified support from only half its members of the 12-man government reform group, including the chairman, former President Herbert Hoover.

Retiring Defense Secretary Forastal abstained from voting because of his official position. Five others filed dissents but differed among themselves as to a proper solution.

The new department, the commission proposed, should embrace federal social security activities, the office of education and most other services now lodged in the federal security administration.

Further, it was urged, the department should take over the bureau of Indian affairs, now under the interior department.

The Moa, giant New Zealand bird which has been extinct for 500 years, reached a height sometimes surpassing ten feet and a weight of 500 pounds.

colored movies of resorts and vacation places in Arkansas.

Models in the style show will be: Miss Mary Lou Thomas, Miss Artie Gre, Miss Carolyn Vane, Miss Bobbie Sue Ward, Miss Nancy Cummings, Miss Ethel Benis, Mrs. Jack Morrison, Miss Jean Munn, Mrs. Bill Gordon, Mrs. Don Cavanaugh, Mrs. Skippy White, Mrs. Richard Bright, Miss Barbara Hinkle, Miss Jamie McGuire, Miss Ann Hart, Miss Billy Pal Cox, Miss Marion Hart

## Says Russia Won't Start a War So Long as Free People of World Stand Together

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation administrator, told a dozen Swedish labor leaders in Washington the other day that Russia won't start a war so long as "the free peoples of the world stand together."

That likely is true, and it would have been interesting if Mr. Hoffman had expanded on that idea a bit. Who are the "free peoples" that makes "em that way? That and a lot of other questions must be answered if we are to navigate the present troubled waters successfully. It is a problem of education.

In recognition of this fact, America's educational leaders are planning changes in curricula to deal with the questions growing out of a continuing cold war. The educational policies commission of the National Education association, of which President Dwight Eisenhower of Columbia University is a member, conferred in Washington last week. Dr. John K. Norton of Columbia, chairman of the commission, said:

"The prospect that the cold war will continue into the adulthood of children now in school intensifies the responsibilities of teachers in the present international crisis."

"The commission expects to make recommendations in the spring. They will be designed to guide teachers and to implement American foreign policy."

A great problem has revolved about the question of whether communism should be dealt with in the class room and, if so, just how. Many educators have reached the conclusion that the facts about communism should be presented but in a wholly objective manner.

There are many queries which the inquiring young mind (and the old one, for that matter) would like answered. One of them probably is why it should have fallen to the great Russian empire to become the homeland of bolshevism.

The answer isn't complicated and it explains a lot.

Russia under the czars was a land of darkness and despotism. There was one privileged class—the aristocracy. The "people" were serfs. Many of them always were ready for revolt against their masters, and it fell to bolshevism with its direct-action to engineer the successful revolution. Unhappily, however, bolshevism also rules by a minority.

This same thing has happened in other countries which have had despotic rule. To illustrate:

During a trip to a Balkan country before the war I visited the

## Mayors Urged to Push for Rent Control

Washington, March 21 — (P)—The United States conference of mayors today was advised by its legislative chairman to keep pushing for rent control and federal housing aids until congress approves them.

Some 600 bi-city mayors, opening a three-day meeting here, got the advice from Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro of Baltimore. He said that the pending public housing and slum clearance makes possible the solving of "none of the most pressing and serious problems facing the major American cities today."

D'Alesandro also urged the conference to endorse, when it votes on policy issues Wednesday, a continuation of "fair and adequate rent control."

"Until such time as the existing shortage is alleviated, it is clear that some protection to the millions of families who are tenants must be given," D'Alesandro said.

D'Alesandro also recommended that the conference call on congress to:

Rewrite the federal highway act so that at least 50 per cent of government highway aid funds are earmarked for city use. Without

estates of one of the landed gentry. He was having some huge excavations made in muddy terrain in order to create some fish ponds.

The terribly heavy labor was done largely by peasant girls, working in the mire with shovels. My host laughed as he boasted that he hired these girls for the equivalent of about 15 cents a day, plus some soup at noon time. He also sent them home in trucks at night.

Well, the rank and file in a country like that will turn for relief to almost any ism which looks promising. Bolshevism struck at an opportune moment.

However, here again we have minority rule and not the majority rule which characterizes the democracies. Countries under minority rule are not the "free peoples" of which Mr. Hoffman spoke.

So the educational experts more and more seem to be leaning to the idea that all these pertinent facts should be placed before students of an understanding age. The students need to know not only what constitutes "free peoples" but what keeps them that way.

help. D'Alesandro reported, cities cannot solve a traffic problem which grows "increasingly serious."

Vote loans and grants for local school construction directly to the cities. The wave of war babies now reaching school age makes this as important as the federal aid to education, the Baltimore mayor said.

Repeat the federal tax on theatre and other admissions. This would open that source of revenue to hard-pressed cities.

**Man Goes on Trial for Rape of Child**

Fort Smith, March 21 — (P)—A 30-year-old war veteran, Albert Edward Griffin, went on trial here today on charges of kidnapping and raping his six-year-old stepdaughter.

Prosecutor James Gutensohn has said he will seek the death penalty. The state charges that Griffin last Oct. 23 bent the child's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carney of Fort Smith, with a metal bar; raped the little girl and fled with her in a taxicab. He was arrested near Tulsa, Okla.

State hospital physicians said Griffin is sane.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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"Hold on," says Andy. "That permit protects you as much as your neighbors. Like my license to sell beer. It carries obligations I have to live up to, but it also protects me from other tavern keepers who might give this business a bad

name." Then Andy tells him how through the Brewers' Program of Self-Regulation, the Brewing Industry cooperates in maintaining clean, wholesome surroundings for the sale of beer and ale.

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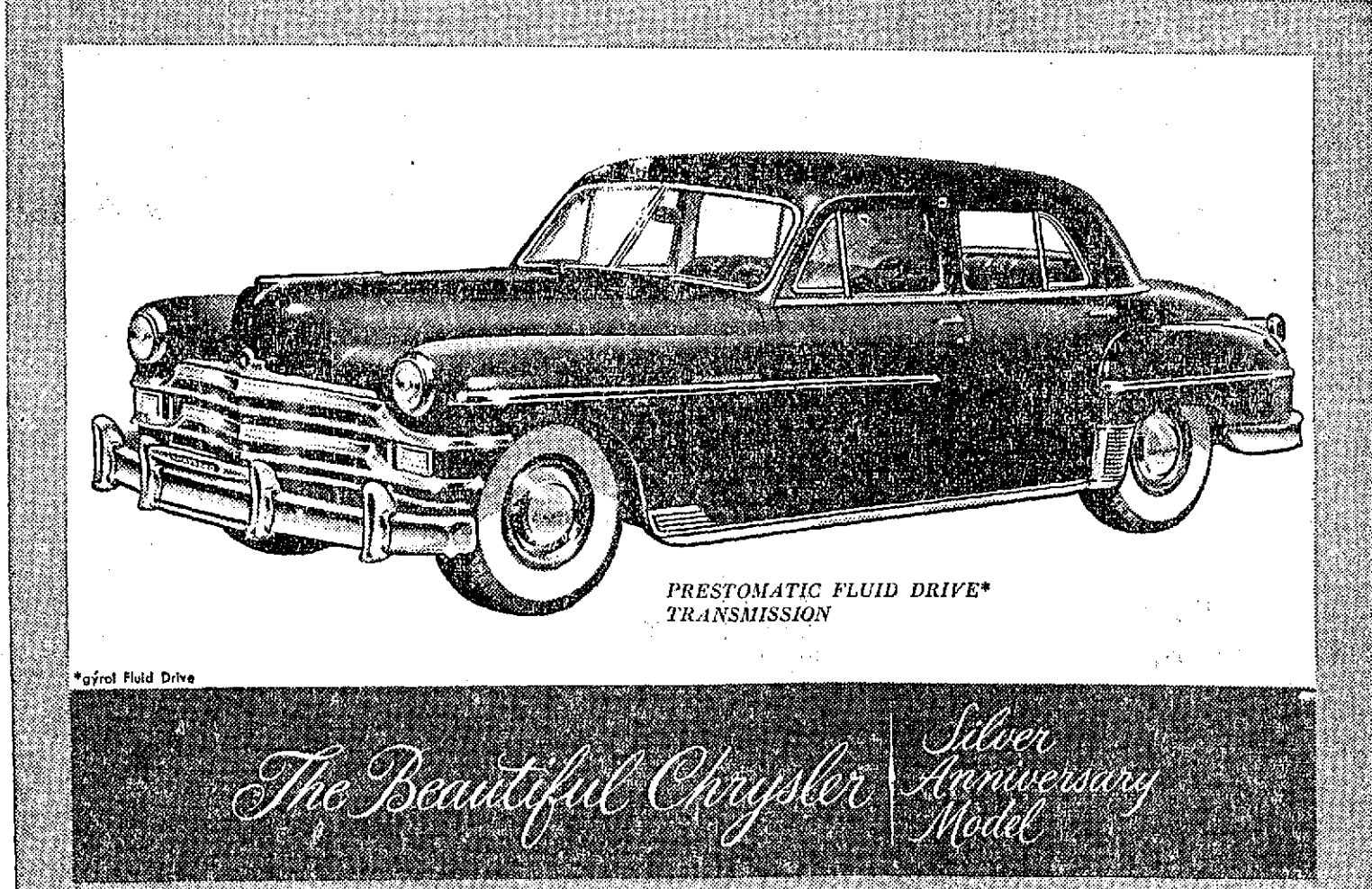


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